

REMARKS

In the Office Action under reply, restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-9, 11-35, 37-41 and 43; and

Group II claims 10, 36 and 42.

Applicant elects, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1-9, 11-35, 37-41 and 43 for further prosecution in the present application. To simplify the prosecution of this application, non-elected claims 10, 36 and 42 are cancelled.

In addition, claims 1, 32 and 38 are amended to round out the scope of protection to which Applicants appear to be entitled; and new claims 44-48 are added. The requisite fee occasioned by this amendment is enclosed.

Applicants reserve their right to present the non-elected claims in a divisional application for further prosecution.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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